

Accepting Applications for the 2015 National Coral Reef Management Fellowship Program

The next generation of coral reef managers can once again get hands-on training to prepare them for successful careers through the National Coral Reef Management Fellowship Program. The program will create seven, two-year positions at institutions in coral reef states and territories. Fellowship program coordinators are now accepting applications.

Each position has its own distinct work plan, responding to the specific coral reef management needs of each coral reef jurisdiction. Fellows will work on issues affecting U.S. coral reef ecosystems including climate change, land-based sources of pollution, and fishing. The program will also provide training and professional development opportunities.

Grade Level: Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree in marine sciences, environmental sciences, or a related field, and some professional experience related to their educational history.

Geographic Focus: Florida, U.S. Virgin islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Duration: Two years

Award: Varies based on location

Deadline: July 31, 2015

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Visit <http://coralreef.noaa.gov/aboutcrmp/news/featuredstories/jun15/fellowship.html> for more information on how to apply.

